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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING****FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : Martin E. Fermann  
App. No : 09/785,944  
Filed : February 16, 2001  
For : **MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE  
FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE**  
Examiner : Hrayr A. Sayadian  
Art Unit : 2815

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the above-identified application. This request is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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